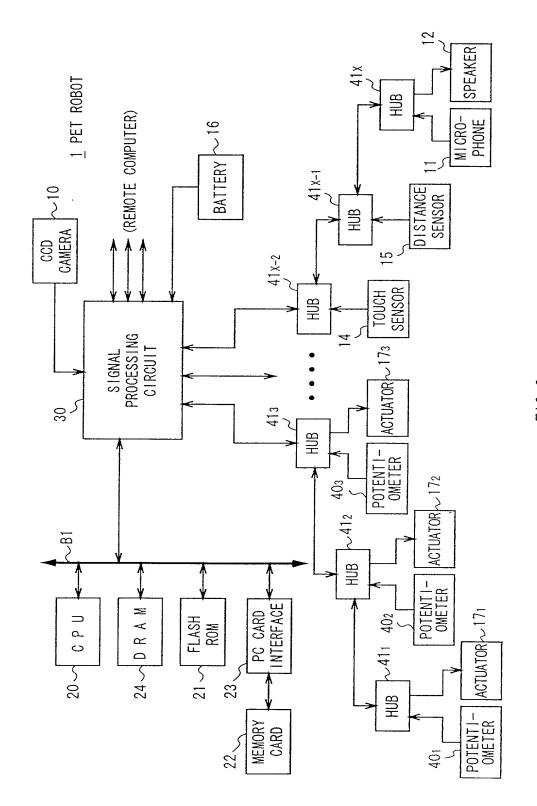
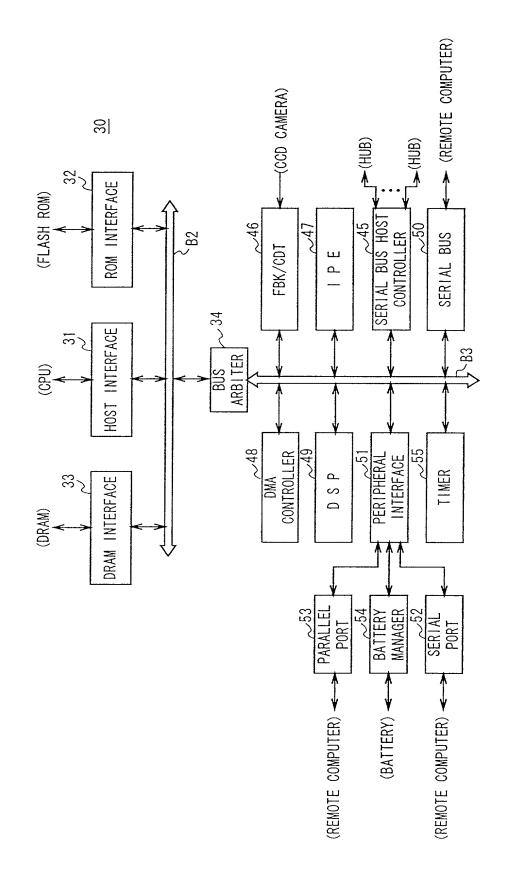


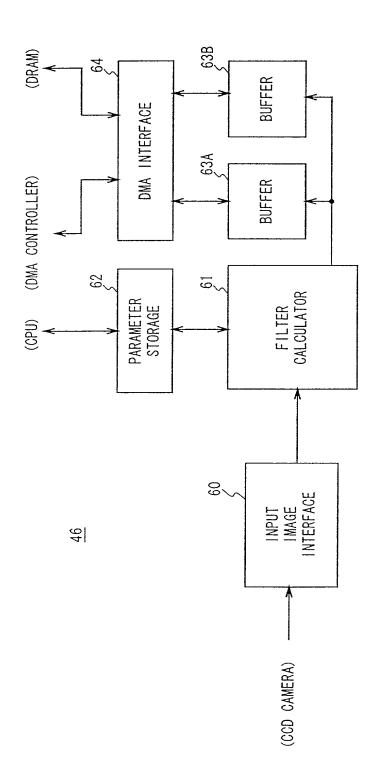
F1G. 1



F16.2



F1G. 3



F1G. 4



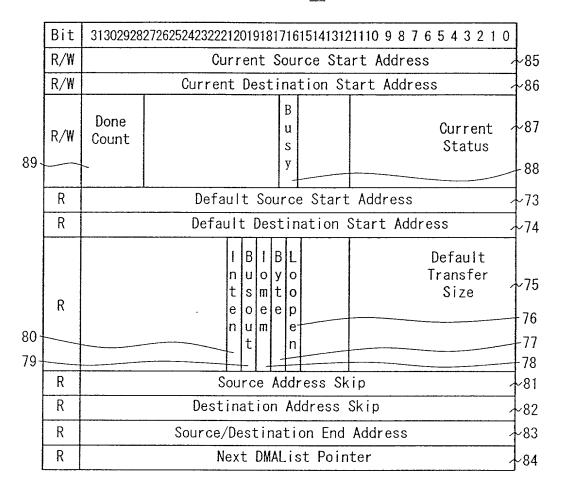
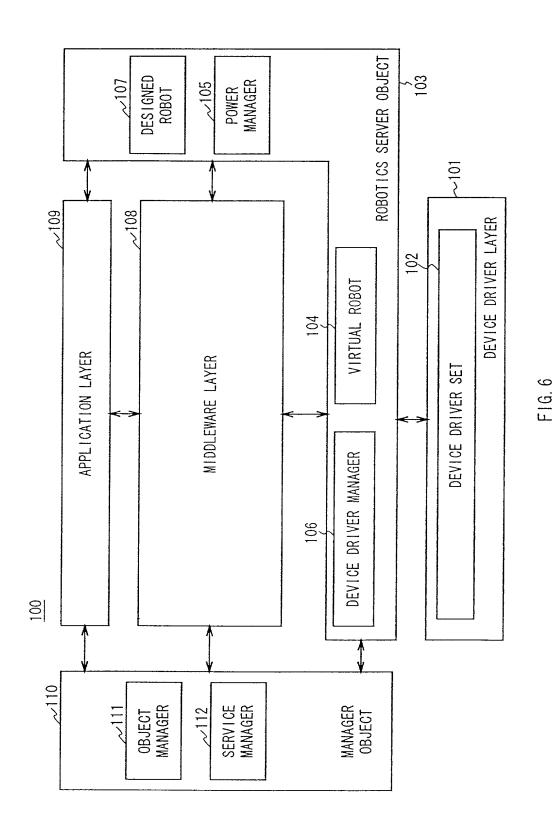


FIG. 5



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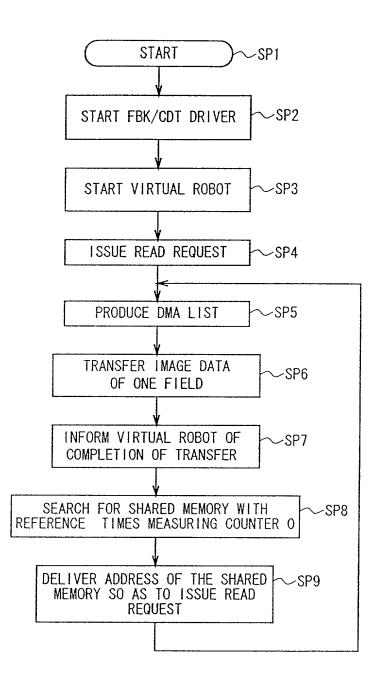


FIG. 7

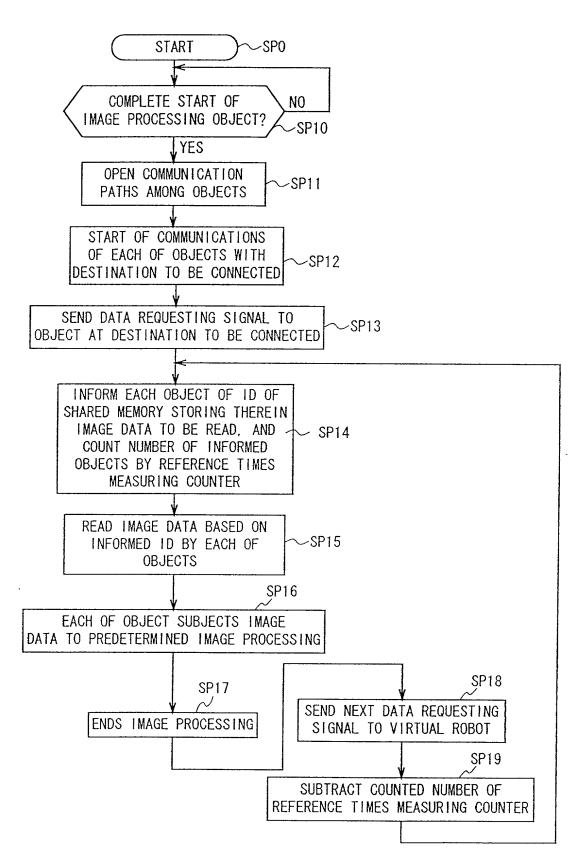
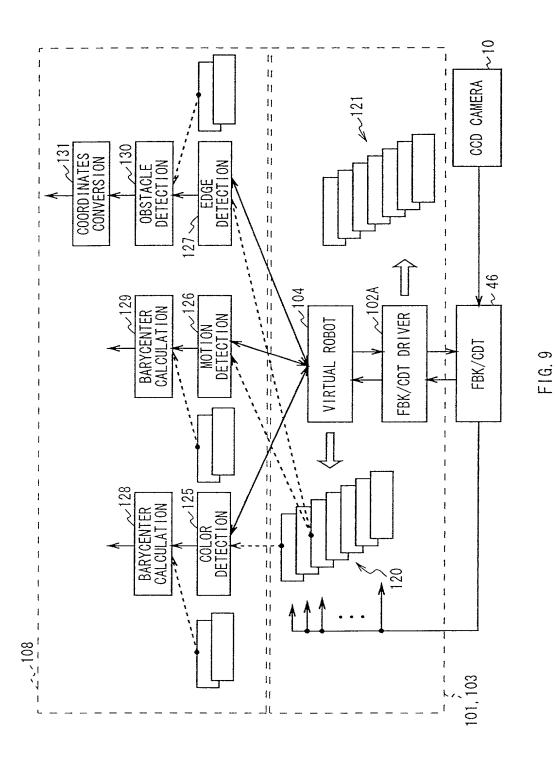


FIG. 8



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## Explanation of Reference Numerals

1...pet robot, 2...head portion, 3...main body portion, 4...leg portion, 5...tail portion, 10...CCD camera, 11...microphone, 12...speaker, 15...distance sensor, 16...battery, 17...actuator, 20...CPU, 21...flash ROM, 22...memory card, 24...DRAM, 30...signal processing circuit, 34...bus arbiter, 40...potentiometer, 41...hub, 45...serial bus host controller, 46...FBK/CDT, 47...IPE, 48...DMA controller.